

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 127 and add new claim 141 as follows:

127. _____ (Thrice Amended) A method of attracting greater patronage to a vending machine for drinks, said method comprising: providing a vending machine for drinks with a retrofit door assembly, the retrofit door assembly comprising a door with a video screen, at least one of a credit card reader or a money acceptor; and at least one customer input device automatically connecting the customer to at least one predetermined website and displaying the at least one predetermined website on the video screen upon said actuation of the money acceptor or credit card reader in an amount required to purchase the drink; causing a drink to be vended to the customer and permitting a predetermined time period for which the customer is automatically connected to the at least one predetermined website; and thereafter permitting the customer access to at least one website of the customer's choice on the Internet/world wide web through interaction with said vending machine by the payment of an additional amount in excess of the amount required to vend the drink, which customer's choice of website is displayed on the screen.

141. _____ (New) The method of claim 127, wherein the customer input device is at least one selected from the group consisting of a keypad, trackball and mouse.